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RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STELL BAR FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (A-412-822)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STELL BAR FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (A-412-822)

- 1. ON AUGUST 2, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE TERM "STAINLESS STEEL BAR" INCLUDES ARTICLES OF STAINLESS STEEL IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS
 THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER HOT-ROLLED, FORGED, TURNED, COLD-DRAWN,

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COLD-ROLLED OR OTHERWISE COLD-FINISHED, OR GROUND, HAVING A
UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH IN THE SHAPE
OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES (INCLUDING
SQUARES), TRIANGLES, HEXAGONS, OCTAGONS, OR OTHER CONVEX
POLYGONS. STAINLESS STEEL BAR INCLUDES COLD-FINISHED STAINLESS
STEEL BARS THAT ARE TURNED OR GROUND IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, WHETHER
PRODUCED FROM HOT-ROLLED BAR OR FROM STRAIGHTENED AND CUT ROD OR

WIRE, AND REINFORCING BARS THAT HAVE INDENTATIONS, RIBS, GROOVES, OR OTHER DEFORMATIONS PRODUCED DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE STAINLESS STEEL SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, CUT LENGTH FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS (I.E., CUT LENGTH ROLLED PRODUCTS WHICH IF LESS THAN 4.75 MM IN THICKNESS HAVE A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, OR IF 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS HAVING A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS), PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN CUT FROM STAINLESS STEEL SHEET, STRIP OR PLATE, WIRE (I.E., COLD-FORMED PRODUCTS IN COILS, OF ANY UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITION OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS), AND ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS.

THE STAINLESS STEEL BAR SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7222.11.00.05, 7222.11.00.50, 7222.19.00.05, 7222.20.00.05, 7222.20.00.45, 7222.20.00.75, AND 7222.30.00.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-412-822.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM,
 THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS
 THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER AUGUST 2, 2001. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2001, CUSTOMS Message Date: 08/07/2001 Message Number: 1219201 Page 3 of 5

SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN PERCENTAGE

EXPORTER NUMBER RATE

CORUS ENGINEERING

STEELS LTD. A-412-822-001 6.85%

CROWNRIDGE STAINLESS

STEEL LTD. . A-412-822-002 6.85%

FIRTH RIXSON SPECIALTY

STEELS, LTD. A-412-822-003 125.77%

ALL OTHERS A-412-822-000 6.85

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAM DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE

HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATE JOHNSON OR REBECCA TRAINOR OF THE IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, GROUP I, OFFICE 2, AT (202) 482-4929 OR (202) 482-4007, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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